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In Re The Application of:  
F. Devon Taylor et al.

Serial No.: 09/390,954

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Sir:

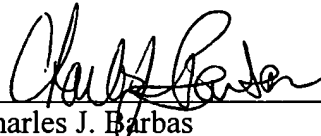
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Enclosed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted mailed September 24, 1999, is a Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventors, along with a check for \$890.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge for this Response. The above-referenced application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application that the inventors executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.

Also enclosed is an Assignment and a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles J. Barbas", is written over a horizontal line.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 870.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dependent claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to Attention: Box Missing Parts.

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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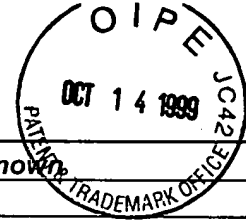
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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02 FC:105



# FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.

These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.

Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

Complete If Known

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First Named Inventor	F. Devon Taylor et al.
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group / Art Unit	2761
Attorney Docket No.	112024-0051

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 930

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit  
Account  
Number

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Deposit  
Account  
Name

Cesari and McKenna, LLP

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 C.F.R. §§1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	760
		106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
		107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
		108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
		114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ )							760

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	17	20** = 0 x 18 = 0	0
Independent Claims	3	3** = 0 x 78 = 0	0
Multiple Dependent			0

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

#### Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ ) 0

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105	130	205	65	Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	139	130	Non-English Specification	
		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112	920	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,850	128	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
		120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,210	242	605	Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	430	243	215	Design Issue fee	
		144	580	244	290	Plant Issue fee	
		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
		146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other (specify) Other fee (specify)							
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ )							170

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

## SUBMITTED BY

Typed or  
Printed Name

Charles J. Barbas

Signature

Date

October 14,  
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## Complete (if applicable)

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